WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government regards such incidents with grave concern and considers the economic, social and cultural upliftment of women to be the basic requirement for preventing their exploitation. Towards this end the Government has been implementing several schemes for their economic empowerment, education and awareness generation. The Ministry of Home Affairs has alerted the immigration officials at the exit points to exercise more vigilance while scrutinising the travel documents of girls so as to note any false entry on their passports regarding their age etc.

**Allocation of seats for various courses to Jammu and Kashmir**

1716. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 324 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th July, 1992 and state what are the particulars/names of the Colleges/Universities to which 11, 15 and 15 Seats were allocated for Jammu and Kashmir in 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively for Engineering and 26 seats for M.B.B.S. and 3 for B.D.S. were allocated in 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): A statement showing allocation of seats in Engineering subjects for 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 and in Medical subjects for 1991-92 is enclosed. (*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure 31)

**Setting up of silica limestone project in Himachal Pradesh**

1717. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the N.M.D.C. propose to set up a low Silica Limestone Project in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) proposes to develop a low silica limestone mine at Arki in Solan District of Himachal Pradesh with an annual capacity of 2 million tonnes of run of mine (ROM) ore. The company has been sanctioned mining lease over an area of around 238 hectares in Arki. Govt. have approved preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the project.

**मध्य प्रदेश में सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के लिए भूमि का आरक्षण**

1718. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार की सिफारिशों के आधार पर मध्य प्रदेश में पिछले कई वर्षों से कई हेक्टेयर खनिज-बहुल-भूमि को सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के लिए आरक्षित करके रखा गया है ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार इस भूमि को मुक्त करने की अनुमति प्रदान करेगी, क्योंकि सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों ने अभी तक इस भूमि को पट्टे पर दिये जाने के लिए नहीं कहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में कब तक निर्णय ले लिये जाने की संभावना है ?